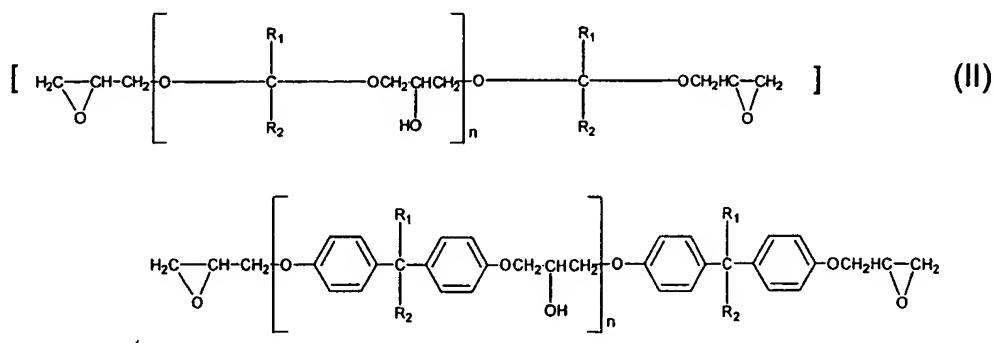


APPENDIX

A version of the above amended paragraph marked to indicate the specific amendments is shown below, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1).

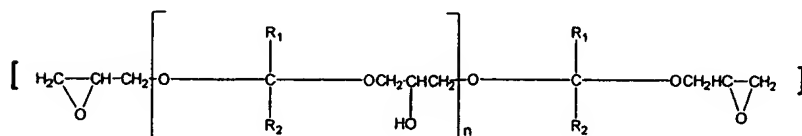
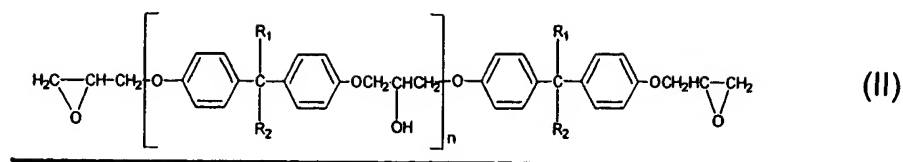
In one embodiment the difunctional epoxy resin (B-1) is a compound represented by the formula:



wherein in Formula (II), R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen or hydrocarbon groups in the range of 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, and n is a number in the range of 1 to about 20, preferably 1 to about 6, and in one embodiment 1 to about 3, and in another embodiment 1 or 2. Examples include: bisphenol A wherein R¹ and R² are each CH₃; bisphenol F wherein R¹ and R² are each H; bisphenol AD wherein R¹ is H and R² is CH₃. Others include resins wherein: R¹ is H and R² is C₆H₁₃; R¹ is H and R² is C₁₂H₂₅; R¹ is CH₃ and R² is C₂H₅; R¹ is CH₃ and R² is C₄H₉; etc.

The claims as shown above have been amended as follows. The chemical structure that is underlined replaces the chemical structure that is in brackets.

4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said difunctional epoxy resin (B-1) is a compound represented by the formula



wherein in Formula (II), R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen or hydrocarbon groups in the range of 1 to about 20 carbon atoms, and n is a number in the range of 1 to about 20.